

Abstract

An apparatus for transporting cylindrical objects (2), in particular containers, is proposed, in which at least two shafts (3, 4) are present that rotate in the same direction, axially perpendicular to the transporting direction of the objects (2). While being transported, the objects (2) come to rest with their cylindrical wall on one shaft (4) and with one face end on a respective adjacent shaft (3). By means of the axial spacing (10) and/or the respective diameters (8, 9) of the shafts (3, 4), a predeterminable angular position (β) of the objects (2) to the plane of the axes of the shafts (3, 4) and an intrinsic rotation of the objects (2) can be effected.

(Fig. 3)